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What the High School Girls Say

Besides being able to write a few dumb phrases in Latin and juggle with triangles on a bit of paper, our high school students excel in other arts.

Lady Macbeth will fade into nothingness when our lone South Sea Island lady appears with her company of baked Americans, tiger skins and grass skirts.

The troubles of Romeo and Juliet will compare favorably with those of the lovers in our second one-act play.

Hark! What is that lovely music? It must be the herald angels. Tut, tut! It is the School Chorus which will provide a musical background, together with the tender strains which will swell from the local School Orchestra.

All this effort is being put forth by the pet lambs of fond parents. Come and support us on March 16th. It will be well worth your while—and cash!

Items of Interest

Closing of the Camrose Normal school at the end of the term in June was disclosed in the estimates for 1938-39 now before the Alberta legislature.

The estimates provide \$5,214 for 1938-39 which is sufficient to carry the school until the end of the 1937-38 term. Last year the estimate amounted to \$25,900.

Payment of pensions to blind persons, provided in estimates submitted yesterday to the legislature, will start as soon as possible after April 1, it was announced today by Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer.

Pensions will be paid under an agreement whereby the federal government will reimburse the province to the extent of 75 per cent of the amount actually spent on pensions annually.

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New Councillors Elected In Municipal Elections.

New councillors were elected in both Mountain View and Westerdale municipalities at the elections held on Saturday. Retiring Councillor William E. Flinn was defeated by William Arthur Kuehn in Mountain View by a narrow margin of two votes, while Fred J. Niddrie defeated retiring Councillor Walter F. Bates by a majority of ten in Westerdale.

W. E. Flinn was the oldest councillor on the Mountain View council, having served continuously for 28 years, being elected in 1915. He served as reeve for upwards of ten years.

	Flinn	Kuehn
Mayton Hall	66	54
Reed Ranch	18	82
	84	86

There was one rejected ballot at each poll.

	Bates	Niddrie
	74	84

Bergen Man Injured In Gas Explosion

J. A. Mjolsness of Bergen, who was formerly engineer of the Didsbury electric light plant, was seriously injured by burns and shock in the explosion which killed two men and wrecked the new Economy Oils Ltd. refinery near Little Chicago on Saturday afternoon.

E. S. Bowden, 56, president, and his son, Louis K. Bowden, 30, manager of the company, both of Calgary, died from burns and injuries at the Turner Valley hospital on Saturday night.

William Erickson, plant manager, also a Bergen man, escaped with minor burns and injuries.

Mr. Mjolsness had gone to Little Chicago last Thursday where he had taken a position with the Economy Oil Co. Ltd.

Tractor Schools Interest Farmers.

This has been a week of instruction for the farmers of the district as two tractor schools have been held at the opera house.

On Tuesday the Massey-Harris Co. together with their agent A. C. Fisher sponsored a school at which experts described the highlights of their tractor and machinery and gave information on the care and operation of the machines.

On Wednesday the J. I. Case Co. and their agent W. A. McFarquhar held a tractor school. In the morning a tractor was taken down and re-conditioned at the Pioneer Garage before a class of students, while in the afternoon lectures with pictures were given in the opera house.

Instructive and entertaining movie pictures were shown on both occasions.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital.

Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of Carstairs, a son.

Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene LeClaire, a daughter.

United Church Ladies Form W.M.S. Auxiliary

Mrs. O. W. Thorne, presbyterial W.M.S. president, of Red Deer, met the ladies of the Knox United Church here last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Steele to organise an auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society.

The ladies became enthusiastic as they listened to Mrs. Thorne explain and clarify the aims, objects, constitution and missionary tasks of the organization. Speaking of expenditures it was stated that \$26,000 missionary money is sent out of Alberta, while \$54,000 is received in the province from the Home Mission Board.

Officers chosen for the new Didsbury auxiliary were: President, Mrs. J. Boorman; vice-president, Mrs. N. S. Clarke; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Halton; and treasurer Mrs. J. Steele. Other officers will be elected at the first regular meeting to be held March 15th at the home of Mrs. Boorman.

Mrs. Boorman and Mrs. Geeson will attend the provincial meeting to be held at Edmonton. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Thorne and to Mrs. Collier, of Carstairs, who rendered a pleasing solo.

Evangelical Church Notes.

The pastor will speak from the subject, "Christ the Good Shepherd," next Sunday morning, and the evening theme will be, "The Spiritual Clothing of a Christian."

A week from Sunday evening a Travelogue series of sermons will begin. Let everyone plan to attend.

Arrange For Social Evening

There was a very good attendance at the Canadian Legion meeting held in their hall on Saturday evening.

Along with other business, arrangements were made to hold a social evening for all returned men and their families on Friday, March 11th in the hall.

It was also decided to celebrate "Vimy" on Friday, April 8th, when a smoker will be held. A speaker will be arranged for the occasion.

Percheron Breeders Will Hold Meeting

Mr. Irwin Klein, secretary of the Didsbury Percheron Breeders' Club, announces that a meeting of the club will be held this Saturday, March 5, at 2 p.m. in W. W. Gillrie's office. All members and those interested are asked to attend, as a new system of clubbing is to be discussed.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1 17
No. 2	1 09
No. 3	1 01½
No. 4	.86
No. 5	.73½
No. 6	.64½
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	.96½
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	.96½
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	.40½
No. 3	.36
Extra No. 1 Feed	.36
No. 1 Feed	.32
BARLEY	
No. 3	.45½
HOGS	
Select	9.05
Bacon	8.55
Butcher	8.05

Obituary.

Mrs. ALLAN DEDELS

Mrs. Allan Dedels, aged 58 years, passed away at the Calgary General Hospital on Monday, February 28th, after a month's illness. She was taken to Calgary two weeks ago and underwent an operation, after which she seemed to improve, but she suffered a relapse and passed away on Monday evening.

Emma Metz was born at Heidelberg, Ontario, on February 19th, 1880 and came west in 1910. She was married to Allan Dedels at Alask, Saskatchewan, January 11th, 1911, and they resided at that place until 1924 when they moved to Didsbury, where she resided up to the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband; five sons, Fred, Howard, Gordon, Earl and Elbert, and one daughter, Celina, all of Didsbury. Two grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters also survive.

The funeral service will be held at the M.B.C. Church on Friday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. A. Traub, assisted by Rev. A. S. Caughell. Interment will take place at the Didsbury cemetery.

DUNHAM JAMES

The funeral took place in Calgary on Thursday last of Mr. Dunham James, father of Mrs. Percy Lunt, who passed away on February 21st aged 70 years.

Mr. James came to Alberta from Ontario in 1886 and homesteaded on what is now West Calgary, there being no city at that time. In 1898 he gave up his homestead and went to the Yukon, from where he returned the following year to settle at Elkton and start a sawmill. He was married in 1904 to Emma Bolander, to which union were born nine children, all of whom survive. In 1913 he returned to Calgary, where he resided up to the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Percy Lunt, Didsbury; Mrs. H. E. English, Calgary; Miss Ethel James, who teaches school near Elnora; Miss Lucille James, who teaches at Sunberry Valley; and Miss Lois James at home; four sons, Russell, William and Gordon of Calgary, and Charles of Red Deer.

The late Mr. James was one of the best known oldtimers of the Didsbury district and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his passing.

Knox United Church Notes.

Next Sunday the minister will have charge of the services. He will continue the series, "What Has Christianity to Say?" dealing with the question "Our Social Order." A cordial invitation extended to all.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. N. S. Clarke on Friday, March 4th.

United Church Annual Meeting

Gratification was expressed freely as reports were heard from departments of Knox United Church at the annual supper meeting held on Monday evening. Rev. J. R. Geeson presided, with Mrs. W. D. Klein as acting secretary. Practically all obligations had been met and several organizations showed credit balances.

Dr. J. L. Clarke, chairman of the board of managers, in his report showed total receipts of \$2049.91, with expenditures balancing. The contributions from the two country points were in excess of the previous year by a considerable sum.

With Dr. Clarke and Mr. H. W. Chambers retiring from the board, Messdames W. J. McCoy and N. S. Clarke were appointed to the board and Mr. J. W. Wordie was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. A. Austen. The personnel of the board now is: Messrs W. D. Spence, W. W. Gillrie, J. W. Wordie, J. W. Halton and Messdames W. J. McCoy and N. S. Clarke.

The Sunday School report showed excellent progress, the membership totalling 139, with average attendance of 79. The Sunday School had financed successfully and carried a credit balance.

Reports on the Missionary and Maintenance fund showed the fund to have exceeded the allocation for the year, with receipts of \$265.

The Ladies' Aid reported a very successful year, with a general income of over \$700.

Other reports were from the Building Fund committee, Senior and Junior Choirs, C.G.I.T. groups and the Session, and all showed very gratifying progress.

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Remedies Required

Drivers of automobiles and trucks who protect themselves against financial loss arising from damage to their own cars or to the cars and property of others as a result of accident on the highways are going to pay more for the privilege during the coming season.

In other words, the cost of automobile insurance has increased, a sharp advance in premium rates having been put into effect, on new business as from January 1 and on renewal business as from February 1.

The reason for the advance in rates, according to the Underwriters' organization representing the board companies and according to the non-board companies, is a very material increase in the record of accidents involving loss of life and injury as well as property damage in 1937 in the western provinces, a statement which is substantiated by officials of the provincial governments in charge of insurance departments.

At the time of writing accident and damage statistics for the entire year were not completed, but sufficient data had been compiled to show that, in one of the provinces at least, the record of accidents and losses at the end of November 1937 was substantially greater than during the whole of 1936.

Going Backwards

The record is one of which the automobile drivers in the west have little reason to be proud. It marks a distinct retrogression in the progress of civilization when the highways of the country become increasingly dangerous year by year, despite safety publicity campaigns, and searching inquiry should be made into the causes and drastic steps taken, if necessary, to at least reduce them, if they cannot be eliminated entirely. The latter, of course, can never be achieved as long the human element is a factor and defective equipment a potential creator of crashes, but unquestionably precautions and safeguards can be adopted which would very much reduce the risks, when the public consciousness can be aroused to the degree necessary to ensure general support for them.

The onus for the enforcement of greater safeguards for the protection of human life and limb and property on the highways is distinctly upon the reasonable driver and the general public, and unless this prerogative is exercised and made articulate the time may come when fear of consequences may drive rational people off the highways. Already there are many who are afraid to drive at night and this growing dread may ultimately deprive them also of the pleasures of daylight driving on the main arteries of traffic.

Paradoxical though it may seem, two of the causes of the increase in the number of accidents can be attributed to the continued use of decrepit vehicles of ancient vintage with defective brakes and threadbare tires and the appearance on the highways last summer and fall of a larger number of new and late model high-powered cars.

Buying More Power

That the former should be the cause of accidents need occasion no surprise but the use of the newer models are also responsible because drivers who have suddenly switched from a plodding old lizzie, as many did last year, to a modern streamlined automobile with great power and high speed potentialities under its hood, failed to realize its capabilities when unleashed and were unable to adjust themselves to the new power plant under their control, and because of that, sometimes out of their control when emergency arose.

Then, too, there is reason to believe that there are too many drivers on the highway, intoxicated, partially intoxicated or slightly under the influence of liquor, constituting a grave menace, not only to themselves and their passengers, but to temperate and reasonably cautious drivers and their passengers, as well as other users of the path of traffic, including pedestrians and cyclists.

The Drunken Driver

To eliminate the last-mentioned from the use of the roads no measures can be too stern. The modern automobile in the hand of the uninitiated is dangerous enough, but when a driver even slightly under the influence of liquor gets behind its wheel the vehicle becomes a roaring juggernaut comparable only to a Malay running amok on a crowded street with a naked creese in his hands.

To deal with the drunken or partially drunken driver, highway patrols should be increased, checks should be more numerous and apprehension and conviction should be followed, not only by a jail term but suspension of license for a long term, and in the most aggravated cases cancellation of license for all time.

What should be done about the inexperienced and inept driver is a more intricate problem. Certain it is that there are drivers on the roads suffering from physical disabilities who should not be allowed to sit behind a car wheel. In theory, in those provinces whose governments issue operators' licenses, it is assumed that all who get licenses are competent to drive. This is very much open to doubt when the perfunctory manner in which these licenses can be secured is taken into consideration, and it should not be overlooked that the man who can navigate an ancient car around the farm or on a quiet side road may not be competent to handle a late model, high powered car on a crowded highway where there is considerable congestion and high speeds are attained. It would seem that a more careful check of the competence of the driver when licenses are issued would be an order.

For Lower Insurance

If some of the foregoing measures were not only adopted but more rigidly enforced, along with others which might be suggested, it is reasonable to assume that traffic loss figures would decline with a resultant greater measure of safety for the reasonable driver and his passengers, a reduction in loss of life and property and decreased cost of insurance against death and disaster on the open road.

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ARTICLE No. 27

Cancer Of The Stomach

Cancer never develops in a healthy stomach. In 70% of cases showing a low degree of hydrochloric acid the cancer results from degeneration of chronically inflamed stomach lining. In the remaining 30% of cases with a normal or high acidity the cancer comes from a simple ulcer of the stomach. Both the chronic gastritis and the ulcer are the result of chronic irritation, a potent predisposing cause of cancer everywhere in the body.

What are the irritants which give rise to cancer of the stomach? These are food insufficiently broken up and softened, owing to its coarse character, to hurried meals, or to insufficient teeth; alcohol and tobacco, highly seasoned food, drugs, and saliva swallowed by patients with septic conditions of the mouth; finally very hot and very cold food and drinks.

The total of cases of cancer is approximately the same in both sexes, in the rich and the very poor, and in all nations. If we exclude cancer of the breast and uterus, the relative incidence in different organs is the same in men as in women. It is also the same in the rich and the poor of different nations with one supremely important exception—the stomach being involved three times as often in the poor as in the well-to-do. It is a curious fact that the stomach has 22% of total cancer in men in Great Britain as compared with 42% in America, 55% in Holland, Bavaria and Spain and 66% in Czechoslovakia.

Why, for example, is 22% of cancer in Great Britain stomach cancer, while in Holland, across the narrow water, 55% of all cancer is cancer of the stomach? Cancer in the aggregate is the same in the two countries. The reason for the difference is believed to reside in dental and dietetic conditions. Five hundred out-patients at Guy's Hospital, London, and an equal number at a hospital in Amsterdam were compared. Fifty-eight per cent. of the Dutch ate too quickly and chewed insufficiently as compared with 11% of the English; gross mouth sepsis was present in 44% of the Dutch and 28% of the English; spiced foods were eaten in excess by 48% of the Dutch and 19% of the English; the consumption of spirits is much higher in Holland than in England; 43% of the Dutch were accustomed to swallow their food and drank at a temperature over 60 degrees F. compared with only 22% of English. Lastly, 62% of the Dutch but only 13% of the English smoked more than four ounces of tobacco, whether cigars, cigarettes, or pipes, a week, and 18% of the Dutch, but none of the English chewed tobacco. It is reasonable to conclude that there is some causative relation between the presence of gastric irritants and cancer of the stomach. The foregoing is a rational explanation of the higher incidence of stomach cancer in Holland.

Then again, insufficient teeth, the absence of proper artificial teeth, septic mouths, coarser food, and stronger tobacco, may explain why the poor have more cancer of the stomach than the rich.

Next article: The Cancer Campaign.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Could Bandage The World

Northern Ireland made enough linen in 1937 to put a strip a yard wide three times around the world, and still have some left. Statistics show that 151,000,000 square yards—equivalent to a yard-wide strip 87,000 miles long—was produced. The total output for 1937 was valued at \$12,250,000 (\$61,250,000).

Savings Bank Deposits

Total Of All Savings In Banks Placed At \$1,583,684,721

At Oct. 31, 1937, there were 536 Canadians with deposits in chartered bank savings accounts of \$100,000 or more, and 3,770,602 people had savings accounts of \$1,000 or less, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Deposits of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 numbered 274,810, from \$5,000 to \$10,000 there were 36,343 depositors, and 2,371 with deposits between \$5,000 and \$25,000. Total of all savings deposits was \$1,583,684,721.

Current deposits of 100,000 or more numbered 765, with 596,830 deposits of \$1,000 or less, and total current deposits of \$679,125,144.

Made History In Egypt

A King and Queen appeared publicly together for the first time in Egypt's history when King Farouk and his bride, Farida, reviewed a parade of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and athletes from the balcony of Abdin Palace. Thunderous cheers greeted the appearance of Farida.

KIDDIES' ONE-PIECE PAJAMAS ARE COMFY AND TRIM!

By Anne Adams



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But she was so mean that her underclothing was fashioned from newspapers, and she washed only the bottom of her petticoats so that she could save soap. She had her meals at carmen's "pullups" and sometimes contented herself by chewing a piece of onion all day. She was 81 when she died in 1916.

One of her very last acts was to send a biblical text to somebody who had asked for a free pass on a railway she controlled. This text ran: "So he paid the fare thereof and went—" Jonah 1:3.—London Answers.

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A Vision Of The North And Its Great Mineral Wealth As Seen By Lord Tweedsmuir

The great asset of the north, of course, is its minerals, of which we have only scratched the surface. The Laurentian shield runs pretty well from Hudson Bay to the east bank of the Mackenzie. At present, owing to the cost of transport, only the more precious metals can be profitably mined. No man can say what developments there are in store in the future, but the indications are that they will be very great. As for base metals, there are indications of a great wealth of copper right up to the Arctic shores.

But indeed it is idle to speculate. All we can say is that the whole of the Canadian Barrens are probably a vast mineral treasure house.

Development depends wholly upon transport. This will depend partly on river steamers, but principally I think upon the air. At present air transport is expensive and the future of the north depends upon its cheapness. This again depends upon the local development of oil. I am inclined to think there is a great future for oil in the Alaskan and Bitumont areas near McMurray, and the Imperial oil wells north of Fort Norman are already producing for local consumption.

If the oil-bearing capacities of the north can be developed there is no reason why air transport should not be greatly reduced in price. There is no country in the world where, owing to the innumerable waterways, it is safer both in Summer and Winter. In any case it looks as if the north would be of supreme importance in the air, since, if the Atlantic air services are established, the European mails for China and Japan will go by the Mackenzie Basin.

The vision I have of the future of the north is of a large number of smallish industrial centres in close touch with civilization by radio and the air. The winter climate on the whole is much milder than in the prairies. Such centres would have all the decent appurtenances of civilization in the shape of frequent mails, a properly varied food supply, and medical attention. Heavy plant and heavy ores would go in and out by water, but the main form of transport would be the air. The work of the signals in providing meteorological information is already excellent and, with proper meteorological advice, flying in the north can be probably made safer and more regular than anywhere else in the world.

But this future depends upon a chain of hypotheses, the most important being the cheapening of local alfalfa. The north is not an easy problem for Canada, but it offers a wonderful chance. She has already a fine performance to her credit—just as fine as the much-vaunted Russian development of Northern Siberia—and though there is still much to do she starts with two great advantages: the assets are there, and she can produce the right kind of men to develop them.—Lord Tweedsmuir in London Sunday Times.

Just Ordinary Height

Shorter Men Will Be Accepted For London Police Force

Those lofty bobbies who are London's most familiar landmarks, are coming down to the level of ordinary man. In order to facilitate recruiting the metropolitan police commissioner has announced he will accept men of five feet eight inches—an inch shorter than the former standard. The new measurement is only $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch more than the average height of Englishmen compiled in a recent survey. The average height of an Englishman is given as five feet, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The average Scotsman measures five feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches and Irishmen five feet, eight inches.

Lady: "So you are on a submarine? Tell me, what do you do?"

Sailor: "Oh, I run forward and hold her nose when we're going to dive."

The secrets of any of their tricks cannot be protected by magicians. They must rely on the integrity of other magicians to keep their tricks from becoming general property.

Hard To Realize Now

That Canada Was Once Hotter Than The Tropics

The climate of Canada, 400,000,000 years ago, was hotter than tropical, Dr. Madeleine Fritz will tell you. Dr. Fritz sat at her desk in the Royal Ontario Museum of Paleontology recently, and talked about things which, by a paradox, are so old they are news. Between three and 400,000,000 years ago, coral reefs abounded around the southwestern fringe of Ontario; sponges lived in the seas washing over Hamilton and crinoids, or sea-lily-like shell-fish, flourished on the present site of Peterborough. Dr. Fritz looks coolly back through the aeons. The prairie provinces are about the driest places in Canada at present, but a mere 50,000,000 years ago they were swept by a vast inland sea.

Outside her office she shows you reconstructed skeletons and other reptiles—half the size of street cars and larger—that swam the lagoons and battled on the swamp shores of central Alberta in a vanished age. She shows you also that giant club mosses and horse-tails which grew in the lush tropical bogs of the Cape Breton district 200,000,000 years ago, now are the coal you burn in your furnace.

Dr. Fritz is one of the directors of the Museum of Paleontology the branch of science which deals with fossil remains or traces of animals and plants found embedded in certain rocks of the earth's crust.

Canadian Railways

Are Leading In Work Of Increasing Our National Wealth

The Canadian railways are leading in the work of increasing the country's national wealth, building into new territory where there are natural resources to be developed, President S. J. Hungerford, of the Canadian National Railways, believes.

Development of the Rouyn arch of Quebec and at Flin Flon, Man., were examples of large-scale undertakings made possible by railway construction in recent years, he told the Halifax board of trade.

As Canada's economic condition improved, so would that of its railways. Index figures showed that the value of the country's production was increasing, he stated.

"It is an increase in general production from its present levels that will contribute most effectively toward the solution of the problems facing the railways. In Canada, in particular, the outlook for increased production appears to be bright."

"Everywhere confidence is expressed that Canada is at the beginning of a great cycle of development. The size of her population is not unwieldy, her standard of living is high, her natural resources vast, and there is ample room for an increased population when economic conditions permit."

To Be Successful

People Must Like Their Work And Do It Well

If you do not get any enjoyment out of your daily job, or if you do not get a "kick" out of viewing a piece of work you have done well, then you are not interested in that job and you will not likely make a success of it.

As long as you look upon your daily toil in this way, you will always feel dissatisfied.

Why not experiment. Try a month of actually showing interest in the problems and solutions of the business you are in. You will be pleasantly surprised to note how much your outlook on life will change and how much better satisfied you will be if you will only "make your job interesting."—Kitchener Record.

One big air line recently sold \$5,000 worth of newly ordered chinaware for \$500. Reason: The china was too heavy.

The garden of Don Juan Souto, of Velez Sarsfield, Argentina, grew a cabbage plant that attained a height of more than 11 feet. 2241

The Sugar Beet Industry

Foundation Was Laid By Emperor Napoleon In 1811

"Two lumps, please," you answer carelessly. "Thank you!"

It is probable you never gave the two lumps of sugar a thought. Even if you did—and how many of us do?—did you know that the man who first made possible the commercial development of sugar from beets was Napoleon, Emperor of France, or that the sugar you take in your morning coffee is just as likely to be made from Canadian-grown sugar beets as it is from the more widely known sugar cane?

Sugar, as far as we can ascertain, was first used in India. The Chinese soon discovered it, and by 1270 had developed it into a flourishing industry; but it was not until the early part of the nineteenth century that beet sugar began to be produced in commercial quantities. In 1811 Napoleon established six sugar beet schools, laying the foundations of an industry which has since multiplied many times in size and importance.

Historians and Hollywood are fond of enlarging on Napoleon's military and amatory campaigns; but they have had little to say about the boon which the Emperor conferred upon posterity when he encouraged the sugar beet industry. Since those early days scientific methods of seed breeding and cultivation have taken many long strides. Canadian land today produces beets four times as rich in sugar content as the beets of Napoleon's day; and factory methods have progressed to the stage where manufacturing is an exact science, with every feature well planned and scientifically controlled.

In Flanders Fields

War Veterans Of Four Nations Pay Honor To Soldier Poet

Diplomats and war veterans of four nations gathered at Wimereux cemetery in France to honor the memory of Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, Canadian physician-soldier who achieved lasting fame with his poem, "In Flanders Fields".

To mark the 20th anniversary of his death in Wimereux hospital Jan. 28, 1938, a distinguished gathering assembled around his simple headstone decorated with the maple leaf. Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister to France, presided. Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador to France; French Pensions Minister J. B. Lasalle and William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador, were present.

War veterans attended under the auspices of the Inter-Allied Federation of Ex-Servicemen, which organized the ceremony. Flag-bearing delegations represented the Canadian, British and American legions and French veterans.

Not one fatal road accident was reported in the square mile of the city of London in a recent period of 10 weeks.

Good greyhounds sell for as much as \$375 each in England.

Adventure Of Scientists Who Are Drifting Over Arctic Wastes On Ice Floe

The Kings Of Egypt

Tracing The Rulers From The Time Of Cleopatra

It should make a pretty fight for the professors of history whether young Queen Farida is really the second Egyptian Queen since Cleopatra. Her only predecessor is the present Queen Mother, Nazli, widow of the late King Fuad, under whom Egypt became independent in 1922. Back of that are supposed to stretch nearly 2,000 blank years to the royal playmate of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony.

But, as the professors might point out, Egypt had kings, and presumably queens, a thousand years and more after Cleopatra. They were called Sultans. One of them is familiar to every Western schoolboy and schoolgirl. He is of course Saladin, who did so much to make Richard the Lion-Hearted's stay in the Holy Land interesting and exciting.

After Saladin there were Sultans in Egypt off and on for several hundred years, bearing another famous name, the Mamelukes. Perhaps they owed a shadowy allegiance to some religious or secular potentate in another part of the Islamic world. But they were very likely quite as independent in fact as King Farouk is to-day under the treaties which terminated the British protectorate in 1922.—New York Times.

An Age Of Specialists

The All-Round Handy Man Has Disappeared From Picture

Many persons deplore the fact that this is an age of specialization. They regret that we have doctors who won't operate except on the left ear, lawyers who take only bicycle-accident cases, teachers who spend a lifetime on the ablative case.

Where are the old-time persons, they ask, who could do everything and do it pretty well?

Generally speaking, they are gone, lost in the mist of complexity that surrounds modern life. Just as an illustration: In the early days of motoring, every man was his own mechanic. He had to be, because there weren't any mechanics who knew cars.

But he could be, too. For the early cars were pretty crude and simple. To-day's car, it is estimated by manufacturers, has perhaps 35,000 individual parts in the standard four-door sedan.

All the rest of life is like that to-day. Boy, page us an expert!—Daily Commercial News.

Back in 1890 there was a turkey for every five persons in this country according to crop figures, but now there is only one for six persons.

On May 21 Professor Otto Schmidt landed with four airplanes on an ice floe near the North Pole and there established a scientific station on which the eyes of the world have been focused. The four men left behind—Papanin, Krenkel, Shirshov and Fedorov—have been sending reports on the weather, deep-sea life, currents and other matters about which there is still much ignorance.

On the whole, the floe has drifted in the anticipated direction, with the current that flows between Greenland and Spitsbergen. All during November the course lay toward Spitsbergen. Latterly it has veered toward Greenland. Since that eventful May 21 the expedition has covered 1,000 miles—700 along the coast of Greenland. Now it finds itself at about 78 degrees latitude in what Professor Schmidt calls "the most interesting portion" of Arctic waters—interesting because it has not been thoroughly explored.

The ice floe is ten feet thick and about a mile and a quarter in diameter—big enough in Shirshov's optimistic view "for a small town with all its boulevards, squares and parks." There are what he calls "picturesque little hummocks ten feet high" and "smooth ice fields suitable for the landing of a whole squadron of heavy airplanes." A month ago Professor Schmidt calmed the mounting fears for the safety of his expedition. The floe might crack into smaller pieces, it was argued. "Let it crack," he answered in effect. "We who left the foundering Chelyuskin unloaded ourselves and heavy freight on a floe which was much smaller and which cracked in 20 pieces."

Months ago Papanin, the leader, distributed his ample food supplies. The tent which he and his men have called "home" for so many months can be lifted bodily and carried to a safer site. But now Schmidt is genuinely alarmed. It is not the ice-bound coast of Greenland that presents insurmountable dangers—the men might conceivably travel over pack ice to shore—but warmer water that lies farther south. The "planes and ice-breakers which were to have brought the scientific expedition back in April will be sent out at once. If the ice-breakers cannot pound their way through, the "planes with the aid of the moon, radio and flares on the ice ought to land in safety on the smooth surface that Shirshov has described.

If concern is felt for these extraordinary Soviet scientists, there is also the assurance that they belong to the most experienced Arctic organization that the world has ever seen. A man of Professor Schmidt's resourcefulness, a man who planned the whole magnificent scheme of conquering the Arctic, a man who has saved himself in far more trying situations than the one in which the drifters now find themselves, should know how to bring to a happy termination the daring enterprise which he began so auspiciously.—New York Times.

The Oldest Trade

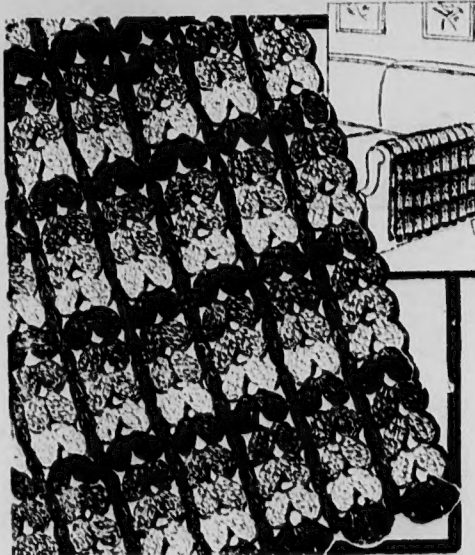
Farming Is Also The Cleanest One In The World

The Port Rowan, Ont., News, says farming is perhaps the oldest if not the cleanest trade of this old world of ours. It must have taken many years to develop new wheat from the wild variety. The improvement has grown from year to year. We have better wheat now than we had 50 years ago, most of the improvement was accomplished by a perfect science of grafting. It requires skill for proper grafting. It depends very much on the trained use of hands as closely akin to the successful and clever training of children. It is closely akin to the joy of parenthood.

The hardness of the metal in tools is tested by a small diamond-pointed hammer falling freely from a height of about ten inches. The rebound of this hammer is measured and engineers determine the hardness of the steel.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

Beginning August 1st next no Garnet will be allowed in No. 3 or No. 4 Northern. Parliament is now considering this proposed change.

This news will please farmers in the southerly Marquis areas, but it is causing much concern to those in the north who so far have depended upon Garnet for a living.

"Shall I use another variety, or shall I stay with Garnet?" many ask.

Garnet growers, it seems to me, will now have to accept additional risks whatever they may decide to do. If they substitute another but later variety for Garnet the price might be better; but if an early frost occurs then that variety might produce only lower grades and a low yield. If farmers, on the other hand, stay with Garnet, while they would have a better chance of avoiding frost, and so of producing a high grade and a high yield, yet the price of Garnet might be lower. "How much lower?" "Nobody knows," is the answer, but at this moment No. 1 Garnet is selling at about No. 3 Northern price, and 3 Northern at Liverpool is commanding a high premium over all other foreign wheats.

One piece of advice, however, I can give.—If you stay with Garnet be sure to purchase a few bushels of pure Certified seed, so that eventually you will produce a crop of pure Garnet, grade No. 1.

St. Paul once said "Prove all things—Hold fast to that which is good."

The following factors have tended to raise price: Overseas purchases increase -- President Roosevelt favors higher commodity prices -- Frosts experienced in sections of France -- Wheat acreage in Italy less than last year -- Argentina reports 40% of seeded corn acreage a total loss -- U.S.A. will set up "Ever-Normal-Granary" -- Winter weather and heavy snows reported in Jugoslavia.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Indian wheat prospects continue good -- Heavy rains reported in Italy after a useful sunny spell -- Bulgarian wheat and Belgian wheat, barley and rye acreage greater than last year -- Imports of bread and wheat into France prohibited -- Chinese, Japanese rice crops larger than the good crops of 1937.

Better Still.

Out in my grove a robin sings—
The season's pioneer.
In tones of soulful ecstasy,
His song I joy to hear.
It sweetens winter's memory;
It smacks of rippling rill.
Of nodding daisies, azure skies—
Ah yes, 'tis well, but still
The thing that tickles me the most
Is not the tuneful loafer;
You'd never guess - I'll tell you - it's
The very first spring gopher.

L.J.W.

Mountain View Notes

An unusually large attendance of members and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. B. Fulkert last Thursday to hold the February meeting of Mountain View W.I. A brisk business session was held during which it was decided to hold an Amateur Night on March 25th. Those wishing to enter should send their entries before March 17th to Mrs. Bennie St. Clair, Didsbury. Secretary, Mountain View W.I. Final arrangements for this affair will be made at the next meeting, to be held March 17th at the home of Mrs. T. Finley. "Immigration," topic for the day, was given by Mrs. Ellis Barnes, who read an excellent paper on the subject. An auction sale of small articles donated by the members realized the sum of \$4.50, with Mrs. Bennie St. Clair proving a very capable auctioneer. Mrs. N. Eckel gave a happy little speech to the group, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned and members and friends visited cheerfully over the tea cups, a delicious lunch being served by Mrs. L. B. Fulkert, assisted by Messrs. Russell, Joe and Glen Fulkert.

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosegood were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker report flowers as blooming in Victoria, but grey skies, not Alberta sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie, Mr. Joe Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blain on Sunday.

Suffering from a badly cut arm when wielding an axe, Mr. Tom Lemans was rushed to the Didsbury Hospital on Friday evening.

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Ten years ago Victoria produced
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winter golf. The idea caught on
amazingly, with the result that
the tournament has grown steady-
ly. Entries have increased, more
trophies are being given, and a
record turn-out is expected for
this year.

Already more than 30 entries
have been received for the tour-
nament, which commences March
7, from nearby Seattle, including
Lee Stell, who won both handicap
and scratch events last year, and
from Winnipeg, Regina, Saska-
toon, Edmonton, Calgary and Van-
couver. A few Eastern Canadian
golfers are also expected for this
annual Empress Hotel fixture
on the famous Royal Colwood
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The main event is a handicap
competition for both men and

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trophy. Other prizes include the
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11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
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Edmonton News Letter.

By T. B. Windroes

EDMONTON, February 26th.—A deficit of \$1,500,000 to be added to the net 1937-38 shortage of \$500,000 for a total of \$2,000,000; a cost of \$100,000 for the Social Credit Board, new taxation totalling about \$800,000; and increased allowances for the members of the legislature themselves—those were the chief features of the 1938-39 budget which was brought in last week by the Alberta government and is being debated in the house this week.

Close to \$1,000,000 is being lopped off the province's contribution to unemployment relief. Capital provision for agricultural relief is being decreased by almost \$400,000. But the money provided for the education department, headed by Premier Aberhart as minister of education, is being increased by \$170,000 over last year, despite the premier's assurances that the enlarged school districts mean economies.

Of the Social Credit board's \$100,000 appropriation, \$11,000 is provided for the daily "subsistence allowances" which Chairman G. L. MacLachlan and the other four Social Credit M.L.A.'s pay themselves as members of the board in addition to their indemnities. Another \$15,000 goes for the propaganda pamphlets which the board issues through its "public relations" department, and still another \$15,000 is allotted to "printing, stationery and office supplies." Travelling expenses in the various categories are listed at \$20,000 because under the Social Credit Act the members of the board have authority to "visit any part of the world" in search of someone who knows something about Social Credit. And \$6,000 is provided for the salary of one man the board did find who said he knew about Social Credit—L. D. Byrne. The rest of the \$100,000 total is made up in miscellaneous items for the Social Credit board, the public relations branch and the provincial credit commission.

The members of the legislature are to donate an extra \$200 to themselves, making a total of \$2,000 for each member each session, providing the budget is adopted. It has, of course, been approved by the Social Credit caucus, and so is expected to ride through the house itself on the Social Credit majority's steamroller.

The phrase "Social Credit" did not appear even once in Provincial Treasurer Solon Low's budget speech. There was the usual reference to the hope for a new economic system, but the budget itself was so lacking in anything resembling the theories of Social Credit, or anything else of a non-capitalistic nature, that one commentator suggested that the premier must have hunted up Orthodox Anonymous again to write the budget and the speech.

It was expected that the caucus provision in the budget for a \$200 increase in each member's indemnity would have the effect of wrecking the resolution by A. E. MacLellan, non-caucus Social Credit member from Innisfail, that all indemnities and special allowances of private members and all salaries of cabinet members be reduced by 25 per cent in view of the present economic strain on taxpayers. If Mr. MacLellan's motion were to be adopted it would mean that each private member would get just \$1,500 per session—the same rate as was paid up to 1922, when living costs were much higher than now—and each cabinet minister would get just \$4,500 per year in addition to the sessional indemnity, for a total of \$7,000, instead of the present salary of \$6,000 which is subject to a 10 per cent reduction, plus the present \$1,800 indemnity. Premier Aberhart who now draws a salary of \$8,500 minus 13 per cent, in addition to his indemnity—a net amount of \$9,120, would get a mere \$7,875. Mr. MacLellan was not optimistic of the success of his motion when he adjourned debate on it last week.

It was reported, at the same time, that the caucus was preparing to bring in a special bill which would allow payment of the full indemnity for the present session to J. H. Unwin, member for Edson, who is absent because he is busy serving a 3-month jail sentence for criminal libel. The caucus members were reported to have decided on that course rather than that each of them should contribute a share of his own indemnity to Mr. Unwin.

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The deficit for the year just closing and the estimated \$1,500,000 shortage for the next year do not include the \$5,000,000 in interest which the courts have said is being illegally withheld from holders of Alberta provincial bonds and savings certificates through the act which was ruled ultra vires last year. If the full interest were to be provided for in the budget, even though it is not paid, according to law and previous practice, the budget would have shown a deficit of \$6,500,000 up to March 31st this year and \$4,500,000 for next year, it was noted.

Amongst the debates in the house last week, two stood out. One was on the motion to send another telegram to the minister of justice at Ottawa asking for a "favorable reply" to the previous message which alleged a miscarriage of justice in the conviction and sentencing of Mr. Unwin and G. F. Powell, and asked for their immediate release. The opposition and Social Crediters Cockcroft and Barnes opposed the motion unsuccessfully, holding that it was improper for the legislature to try to bludgeon the Dominion.

The other outstanding debate was that on agricultural relief. Liberal leader E. L. Gray, who was sponsoring a resolution to ask the province to enter into co-operation with the Dominion to get help for drouth area farmers short of feed, said that he would be glad to have the resolution stood-over if the premier would promise an attempt at negotiations with Ottawa. Conservative Leader D. M. Duggan moved to adjourn the debate, urging the house to stop talking about drouth relief and get down to action instead, but the Social Credit majority voted the motion down. A little later Hon. Lucien Maynard proposed the same motion and it carried without a recorded vote. Mr. Gray declared that Alberta could get from the Dominion terms on drouth area feed relief that would be at least as good as those arranged with Saskatchewan—if the Alberta government would only negotiate with the Dominion.

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You have all sorts of interests in common. Because of the town taxes you both pay, you are really business partners in the community.

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A bank is in business to sell banking service where such service is needed, and where it will do the community most good. So the banker of popular jest, the cold-eyed being who can only say "No," is a man of fiction only.

As we've said before, banks want and need your goodwill. No bank can get along without it. Telling the facts is probably the best method of winning it.

Intelligent people like plain talk. So in the talks to follow we shall be frank in giving you the facts about banks, bank ownership, bank operations, cash, currency, loans and interest. We would like you to read them all.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Thirty more persons were killed in the United Kingdom from road accidents in 1937 than in 1936.

Switzerland announced she will demand complete neutrality for herself, involving freedom from all League of Nations membership obligations.

The baby princess of The Netherlands, born to Crown Princess Juliana, was named Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard.

Canadian building contracts awarded in January totalled \$9,140,000, 38 per cent. over the total of \$3,622,200 in January 1937, according to Maclean Building Reports, Ltd.

A total of 1,154 Manitoba families were established on the land by the rural rehabilitation commission between May, 1932, and Dec. 31, 1937, it is announced. Of these only 278 families have left the farms.

Unemployment among engineers represented in the Engineering Institute of Canada practically has disappeared, G. J. Desbarats, Ottawa, retiring president, told the annual convention.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced a by-election would be held March 21 in the federal constituency of Edmonton East to name a successor to the late Dr. William S. Hall, Social Credit, who died recently.

Cash amounting to \$2,833,576 lies in Canadian chartered banks awaiting demand by forgetful or dead customers, and possibly never to be claimed. Figures were tabled in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Dunning.

Some Improvement

Trying on hats in one of our very nicest shops, says The New Yorker, a gentle matron complained to the salesgirl that it was difficult these days to find a hat that wasn't eccentric-looking. "Yes," the girl agreed, "but for a crazy world you got to have crazy hats." She thought for a moment, then added, "But it does seem to me, some days, as if the hats were getting a little better."

Logs From Windsor Park

Several tons of logs were cut from Windsor Park for distribution among the unemployed and poor of Windsor by His Majesty King George at Christmas.

Getting rid of the British doesn't always mean serenity and happiness, as the Egyptians are learning.

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New Department Set Up

Lost And Found Bureau For Relatives Established In China

A "human lost-and-found department" has been established to help countless tens of thousands of refugees find the relatives from whom they have been separated by the war with Japan.

The department was set up by the China travel service to co-ordinate the frantic efforts of the homeless, driven from Shanghai, Soochow, Hangchow, Wuhu, Nanking and other cities occupied by the Japanese army.

No payment or reward is asked if the lost humans are found by the firm which is to China what the American Express Company is to the United States or Cooks is to England.

Thousands of Chinese have registered their names and addresses and the names and last known addresses of their missing relatives. Long lines of distracted Chinese wait patiently, day and night, outside the branches of the agency throughout the country in the hope of news.

The list of missing persons is as voluminous as a city directory. Many of those on the lists are doubtless dead, but the Chinese are slow to abandon hope until they see the actual body of a lost relative.

Virtually every large city and town in China has become a sort of "port of missing men." Unending hosts of war-weary refugees stream in every day, swelling the number of inhabitants of the already overcrowded cities. Government authorities are confronted with a tremendous task in sheltering, feeding and caring for these homeless hordes who have lost everything in the war.

It will take many years to relocate them all and start them back toward normal lives.

Gift From Railroad

Boy Receives New Skis For Giving Warning Of Fire

The Boston and Maine's fast streamliner, "Flying Yankee," halted its schedule non-stop run at Kennebunk, Me., to pay a debt to a 15-year-old boy.

While passengers waved from train windows, Engineer Ernest Dow of Biddeford leaned from his cab to present a pair of new skis to Lawrence Nedeau, whose only comment at the moment was "gosh!"

Two weeks ago, while skiing, the boy saw flames at the base of the railroad's 50,000-gallon water tank. Dropping his skis, he rushed off to call the fire department. The blaze was quenched, but a hurrying piece of fire apparatus ran over the skis.

A railroad investigator, who recommended a new pair, set the "party" scene.

Carnegie's Wealth

There was a general idea that Andrew Carnegie had given away virtually all his money in the cause of education, and it is recalled that he once said that it was a disgrace for a man to die rich. Now we note that his granddaughter will share in a fortune of \$300,000,000, what was left of his estate after his unavailing efforts to die poor.

Snails have teeth on their tongues, and they secure their food by a rasping process, which wears away the food much in the fashion that a file wears down a surface.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding
and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

ISLAND FALLS — WHERE THE ELECTRIC POWER COMES FROM

This is on the Churchill river, which was so named after John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough and third Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company in the latter half of the seventeenth century.

For two hundred and fifteen years furs were taken from this district on a grant to the H.B. Co., and until 1926 when engineers were searching for a cheap power source to make possible the development of the great ore body at Flin Flon. This was all the country was good for, or so it seemed.

The Churchill is 1,325 miles long, rising in the Beaver of East Central Alberta and flowing across Saskatchewan and Manitoba to Hudson Bay through a remarkable basin of some 115,500 square miles.

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Island Falls power development is located at north latitude 55 degrees 32' and is thus the most northerly power development of any size in the Dominion.

Uncomfortable to live so far north? Not at all. Summer days are 17 hours sunshine and five hours twilight, and in the winter snow is like frost particles and lays in loose layers. The air is dry and normally clear.

Of course, living conditions are "different" to cities, but the 28 white males, 23 married women and the 27 children I saw there were mighty healthy and happy.

And what a job it was to build Island Falls! Starting August 24, 1928, after 20 miles of portage roads had been built—and nine large scows constructed, which carried 90 miles over water, one mill on pounds (1,000,000 lbs.) of freight, was man-handled 20 times, yet all was safely delivered from Cranberry Portage to Island Falls by October 20th—a real feat.

The winters of 1928 and 1929 saw 35,000 tons and this was hauled over the ice by 12 Linn 100 h.p. tractors drawing six sleighs and operating night and day with a caboose for relief crews. Average loads were 78 tons and average elapsed time for 72 miles was 38 hours—hauling being done now from Flin Flon to which the railway had been extended.

A crew of 900 had to be housed and fed, and in May, 1929, ground was cleared for excavation.

Compare this effort with a little order of 20 tons of cement needed the other day. The Flying Box Car came up to Flin Flon and delivered 1,500 pounds a trip with no effort and in a minimum of time.

I could describe the power house in technical terms but it is enough to say that the flow of water is 1,660 cubic feet per second and 800,000 kilowatt hours of electricity is used per day for the mines at Flin Flon and at Sherridon (Sherritt-Gordon).

Helps Control Grazing

U.S. National Forest Ranges Making Use Of Salt

On national forest ranges, says the Forest Service, salt for live stock is being used to help control grazing—to move cattle from land that is being overgrazed on to land that can stand more grazing.

Cattle must have salt. They must have water. They move from salt to water and back again. As they move, they graze the range that lies between.

The early range is salted first. Salting is delayed at the higher altitudes until vegetation is far enough along to be grazed without injury. When cattle are moving to another range, salting places are changed also to prevent a few animals from remaining and over-grazing near the salting spot—American Cattle Producers.

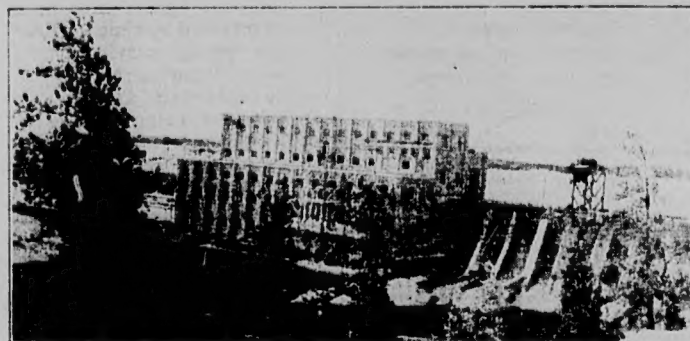
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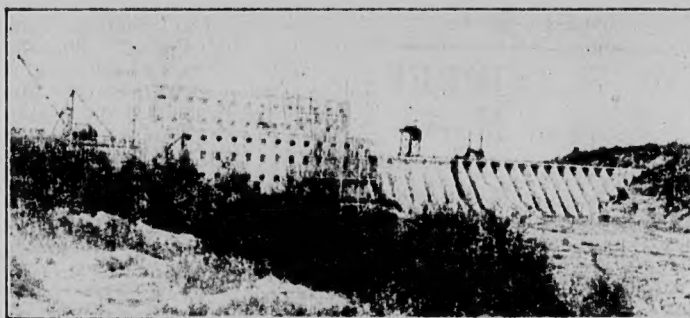
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Island Falls—aerial view, 1937, showing plant with town on heights one mile away.



Island Falls power plant is 60 air miles from Flin Flon. Electric power is carried over steel poles in great quantities, as everything in and around the mines is run by electricity—even the trains hauling sand.



Island Falls power plant—another view as construction was finishing.

Great Boon For Readers

London's Railway Stations Have Slot Machines For Books

Drop a sixpence in a slot in some of London's railway stations and out comes—not chocolate or gum, but a book. A good book, too, though it be in paper cover and simply bound.

It is the latest move in a trend that in the last five years has greatly multiplied the number of readers in Great Britain. Cheap books, cheaper library rentals, larger public libraries—books are going to the masses as never before.

Indian schools in Canada have an enrollment of almost 18,000 which is about evenly divided among 79 residential schools and 280 non-residential.

The favorite type of private airplane in England is the small two-seater which does around 20 miles to the gallon of gas.

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Has Faith In West

Ottawa Farm Director Says West Will Produce As Good Crop As Ever

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the central experimental farm at Ottawa, told the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association at Toronto "the story the west is doing is perfectly ridiculous."

Wheat production in the prairies had been valued at \$7,150,000,000 in the past 20 years, Dr. Archibald said, "and in the next 20 years there will be another \$7,000,000,000 wheat crop."

Because they have to search for synonyms to replace hard-to-pronounce words, most stutters have a vocabulary 50 per cent. more extensive than the ordinary person.

WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"And where is this Punder you speak of so highly?" inquired the earl.

"I am Punder."

"How do you do?" said the earl.

"Will you sit down?"

"I'll stand."

"As you wish, Mr. Punder; but please don't point your silk hat at me like that. Reminds me of a cannon."

Punder paid no heed to this request.

"What's all this about him taking the castle?" he demanded, raking Ernest with a bovine glare.

"May I present Mr. Ernest Bingley?" said the earl. "One of the American lot."

"I might have guessed it," he said. "A Yank! They push in everywhere."

"Like Punders?" murmured the earl.

Punder chose to ignore this. He addressed Ernest—

"Let me tell you that whoever you are and whatever you are you can't bag this place from under Punder's nose."

"My dear Mr. Punder," said the earl, "let me speak for Mr. Bingley and say that your nose was not even on the distant horizon when he and I came to terms."

"Is that London solicitor of yours a fool or a knave or both?" Punder demanded.

"Neither," returned the earl, and he said it with warmth. "I advise you, Mr. Punder, not to make such suggestions. They are slanderous and probably actionable—"

"I was just asking," said Punder. "I had a bit of a chat with him and he said he'd write you."

"And so he did," said the earl. Then struck by a disturbing thought, he said, "Dear me! I remember now—he must have mentioned you—but he will write in long-hand—he's of the old school, you know—and I wasn't sure of the name."

"Well, then, what about it?" asked Punder.

"What about what?"

"Me and the castle."

"You may go through it from stem to stern, if you wish to Mr. Punder."

"I've seen enough of it to know I want it," said Punder.

"I'm afraid you are too late, Mr. Punder," said the earl. "This gentleman got here first. Audentes fortuna juvat, you know."

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"I don't know," said Punder. "Meaning, in round numbers, 'First come, first served,'" said the earl.

"Now look here," said Punder, "that Scotch lawyer of yours gave me to understand that I could rent the place, with an option to buy, and I gathered that if I made a thumping good offer, you'd sell like a shot. Well?"

"It is not my intention," said the earl, steadily, "to sell Bingley Castle like a shot or anything else. It remains in the family."

"That's what you think," said Punder.

"Correct me if I'm wrong by all means," said the earl.

"What Punder wants, Punder gets," asseverated the owner of that name.

"How nice for Punder," said the earl.

"And I want this."

Punder waved a big hand in a gesture which included the castle and its grounds.

"Nothing doing," said the earl.

"That's what you think."

"I wish you wouldn't keep saying that," said the earl.

"And when I have it," went on Punder, "I'll just modernize it up a bit. Cut down a few trees. Smarten the place up. When I've spent a couple of thousand quid on paint and plumbing you don't know the old place."

"Shouldn't want to," said the earl. Ernest glanced at Lady Rosa, and saw, in her face, a look of grave concern.

"How much?"

Punder pointed his cannon hat at Ernest and discharged the question point blank at him.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Ernest, "but I'm only the tenant."

"You're an American, aren't you?" said Punder in third-degree tones.

"I am."

"Then you know what 'how much?' means."

"I do," said Ernest, stiffly.

"Well, then, how much?"

"Is this a game?" asked the earl.

"How much for what?" asked Ernest.

"Your option or whatever you have on this place," said Punder.

When Ernest was slow in replying, Punder rushed on—

"Gouge me," he said. "I know you Yanks. If I'd known one of you was after this place I wouldn't have stopped off at Bristol yesterday to buy a cheese plant there. You got here first. All right. That's business. Gouge me."

He moved his thick chest close to Ernest as if the gouging were to be of a physical nature.

"But I don't want to gouge you, Mr. Punder," said Ernest.

"Oh, no?" snorted Punder. "And you a Yank! Hah! Innocent as a lamb you are."

"Two lambs," put in the earl.

"I see through you," Punder said, fixing Ernest with so searching an eye that Ernest felt as if he were being X-rayed. He began to perspire. He did not want to be seen through. He waited for the words which would expose him as a sham.

"You and your cute little games," snorted on Punder. "You knew Punder had his eye on this castle. It's common talk in the City. So you sneaked down here, tied it up, and now you think you have me by the ears—"

"Mr. Punder," said Ernest, "you are mistaken. I haven't got you by the ears. I don't want to have you by the ears. I did not sneak down here. I'd no idea you were interested in the castle. In fact, until a minute ago, I never heard of you in my life."

This imputation of anonymity

caused Punder to purple and swell in an alarming way.

"Never heard of Punder, hey?" he bellowed. "Well, you've heard of him now and you'll hear of him again."

"Really, now, Mr. Punder," said the earl, soothingly, "you must not excite yourself. You might burst. I shouldn't care to have that happen, not in my breakfast room, anyhow."

"Nobodys going to bamboozle Punder," thundered the pickle magnate.

"Of course, not," said the earl, as if he were a nurse speaking to a child. "The idea! Bamboozle Punder? I should think not."

"What do you call it then," demanded Punder, "letting a Yank do me out of my castle?"

"Is it your contention that you have a legal right to the place?" asked the earl.

"Can't sue, perhaps," grudgingly admitted Punder.

"Well, then, you must take your medicine like a little man."

"That's what you think," said Punder.

"In as few words as possible, 'Yes,'" said the earl.

"That's what you—"

The earl held up his hand.

"Please, Mr. Punder!" he said.

"I'm sorry you had the trip down here for nothing. So, as your time must be valuable—"

"Guinea a minute."

"Really? At least one pound ten I'd have said. But you know, of course."

"I know what I want, too," said Punder. "And I know how to get it, see?"

"In this case," said the earl, "I don't see."

"You've got a family motto."

"We have, Mr. Punder. It is 'In Omnia Paratus'—meaning the Bingleys are ready for anything."

"Well, I've got a motto, too," said Punder, "and I made up mine myself. It's not Greek, it's plain English and it is, 'Nothing Stops Punder'."

"Pithy," said the earl.

"May I say something?" said Ernest.

"I've been thinking about the situation," said Ernest. "I don't want to be unfair to you, sir, or to anybody. Perhaps, since I rented the castle through what might be called a misunderstanding, I should step aside and let you have it—"

"I thought so," said Punder. "It is a ramp. Hah! Another of those American hold-ups. Well, how much?"

He whipped out a check-book as if he were drawing a pistol.

A faint sound escaped from Lady Rosa. It might have been a moan.

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Ernest's eyes travelled to her troubled face.

"Nothing," he said.

"Nothing?"

"I mean I'm going to keep the castle."

"Oh, yes?"

Punder pushed his big face close to Ernest's.

Ernest met his eyes.

"Oh, YES!" said Ernest. And then he lost his temper. Never in his life had he lost it before; so now, while he was about it, he made a good job of it.

"And since it is my castle, you get the hell out of it, you big stiff," he shouted.

"Easy, Ernest," said the earl.

"Easy, my eye," cried Ernest. "Crump!"

"Yes, sir?" said the hovering Crump.

(To Be Continued)

Obeyed Instructions

Boy Witness Took No Chances On Court Appearance

Some time ago a friend attended court to hear a case in which he was interested. A small boy of about 10 was called to appear as witness for his father; he was an undersized lad, clad in a coat and trousers which were very much too large for him.

The judge looked fixedly at this strange apparition and demanded brusquely to be told why he had come to court in such garments.

The boy, rather frightened, produced a printed notice and drew attention to the fact that he was commanded to attend court that day "in his father's suit!"—London Evening News.

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Important Items for 1937

Insurance and Annuities in Force	\$389,511,167
New Business (including Annuities)	\$53,058,143
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$15,269,831
Assets	\$156,805,166
Liabilities	\$150,356,098
Surplus, Contingency Reserve and Capital	\$6,449,368

Diversified Investments

Bonds and Debentures	49.1%
City Mortgages and Properties	17.0%
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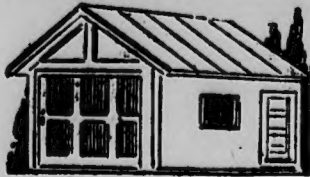
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LOCAL & GENERAL

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Mr. Sandy Foote was visitor to
Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Ernie LeClaire spent the
week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Jack Morton left this week
for Turner Valley where he will take
a position.

Mrs. Michael Smith, of Carstairs,
visited Mrs. W. A. Austin on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clemens
visited their son Eddie in Calgary
on Tuesday.

K. Roy McLean, eyesight specialist,
209 210 Southam Bldg., Calgary,
will be at the Rosebud Hotel on
Monday morning, March 7th

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Edward Norris, Lana Turner
and Allyn Joslyn in "They Won't
Forget," at the movies this week.

Come on a Roman holiday next
Tuesday night, March 8, at the
Twentieth Century Club not later
than 8:30. When in Rome do as
the Romans do!

An auction sale of household goods
will be given at the home of Mrs.
K. Boetger on Saturday, March 12.
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invited to bring it to this sale.

Didsbury Percheron Breeders'
Club will hold a meeting this Saturday,
March 5, at 2 p.m. in W. W.
Gillie's office. A new clubbing
system is to be discussed and all
members and those interested are
asked to attend. — I. L. Klein, Sec.

Adshead Garage is undergoing
considerable improvement just now.
Changes have been made in the
office and parts room, the new
counters and show cases giving it an
attractive appearance. The painter
is now at work giving it the final
touch.

It was Welshman's Day on Tuesday
and a number from here attended
the St. David's Day banquet
held in Calgary. A special table
was reserved for Didsbury and Carstairs
guests. Among those who
attended were Mrs. McGhee and
son Hughie and Mr. Dave Jenkins

Wm. Smith announces that he is
now equipped to dry clean and press
ladies and gent's garments of every
description and material. He is installing
up-to-date dry-cleaning
machinery and has a special electric
iron which will do the best kind of
work. He also makes all kinds of
alterations to men's and ladies' suits
and coats.

On the eve of his 18th birthday,
Max Bentley, Drumheller Miners'
scoring ace from Delisle, Saskatchewan,
received the Gordon Efficiency medal awarded annually to
the player voted most valuable to
his team among the four southern
clubs of the Alberta Senior-Six
Hockey League.

Westcott Notes

Westcott W. I. met at the home of
Mrs. J. H. Robertson in February
and owing to the mild weather there
was a very good attendance. Mrs.
Webster had the topic for the afternoon
namely: "The League of Nations." She gave a very interesting
paper after which followed a
lively discussion. Mrs. Befus then
favoured us with a solo. The sewing
bundle for our fall Bazaar was then
distributed and lunch was served by
the hostess. The March meeting will
be held at the home of Mrs. J.
Hughes

A very enjoyable evening was
spent last week when the ladies of
the institute entertained their husbands
and families at a Valentine party.

Burnside Notes

Card party and dance this Friday
evening, March 4, Lone Pine Hall.

Lone Pine W. I. will give a concert
and dance on Friday, March 18th.

Miss S. Zook returned on Friday
from Edmonton where she had been
visiting friends.

Don McCulloch and Sam Brander
spent the weekend with relatives
at Langdon.

Mrs. Chris Ehret and Mrs. Otto
Bittner were Thursday afternoon
visitors with Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

Miss Helen Birdale and Miss
Sadie McLean spent Saturday afternoon
with Mrs. Claude Shiede.

Miss Una and Mr. Denis Jenkins
were Monday evening visitors with
Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch and Mrs.
N. Eckel attended the Mt. View
W. I. meeting at the home of Mrs.
L. B. Fulkert last Thursday.

Mr. Albert Spraggs, Mrs. Otto
Bittner and daughter Alwin spent
Friday afternoon with Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Pross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiever and
son Alvin, of Sunnyslope, visited on
Sunday with Mrs. N. Eckel and
Robert.

The annual meeting of the Jutland-Burnside Farmers' Community
Society will be held in Lone Pine
Hall on Saturday afternoon, March
5th at 2:30.

Carstairs E. Community

The postponed calico ball will be
held tomorrow evening, Friday,
March 4th.

W. A. Spooner fell off his sleigh
last week, hurting his head severely

A number of neighbors gave J. H.
Spaulding a farewell party last Friday
night. The family moved to
Calgary last Wednesday. C. Neufeldt,
of the Berghal district, now
occupies the Spaulding farm.

The annual meeting of the Carstairs East Mutual Telephone Co.
Ltd. was held last week. All the
officers were re-elected, with the
addition of J. Munro. The secretary's
report showed a surplus of \$517 for 1937. Subscribers' rentals
were set at the same as last year,
\$1.75 with 25c discount for cash.
Subscribers had increased from 49
to 79 since the company was organized.

"Y" NOTES

The "Y" meeting will be held
on Tuesday, March 8th, at the
home of Mrs. Geeson. Rev. J. R.
Geeson will be the speaker.

WEEKLY SERMONETTES

In creation you may get near
God's skill; in conscience his judgment;
in church his will; but in
Christ you draw near his heart. You
see how he loves you; how he has
compassion on you; how he resorts
to any extremity to save you; As
Easter draws near, draw near to
Christ.

Lone Pine Organize for Baseball Season.

The fine weather has turned their
thoughts towards spring and the
Lone Pine Baseball Club have reorganized
their forces in anticipation
of a more successful year, at a meeting
of players and prospective players
held at the Jenkins' home

Keen interest was shown and
many items were discussed. It was
decided that the team would operate
under the name of the Lone Pine
Eilers, and the officers elected for
year are: Manager, Otto Faas;
Secretary, Ronald Lyons; Captain,
Denis Jenkins. A representative
was chosen to arrange for entrance
of the team in a league of the eastern
towns.

The financial statement showed a
modest surplus from last year's
activities and in order to facilitate
operations for the coming year the
club has planned a Minstrel Show
to be held at Lone Pine Hall early
in April. Watch for further announcements.

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